



Wildfire After Action Review

Region: South Slave

Date: July 27, 2024

Fire Number: Little Buffalo River Complex

Staff Present: Kigh Vail

1. What was the plan? Talk about size-up, each person's roles going in to the fire.

Susie, Wes and I to assess LBR village and other VARs in the area for a structure protection set-up as well as look at critical infrastructure within Fort Res. Determined all 29 structures on the east side of LBR needed sprinklers, 24 of them were down the village road. Set-up 3 wickmans, 1 mk 3 and 1 BB4 plus 1-4 sprinklers on each structure with the help of SM Effs Sam, Stuart, CJ, Keagan, Lydon.

2. What Actually Happened which caused us to deviate from the plan, and why did that happen?

Our hose lay plan altered a couple of times but we settled on a big BB4 loop... discovered the structure pro trailer had a BB4 but no BB4 pump kit to go with and we needed a reducer or a 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 x 2 wye. testing the sprinkler circuit was delayed because of this... requested a BB4 kit from hay river and it came in with a serviceable tug but only 20% of the proper contents (no wye or reducer) - so we never actually tested the hose lay / sprinkler configuration to see if it would actually protect structures... demob went smoothly it took less than a full day.

3. What are we going to do better next time?

- structure pro trailer needs to come with inventory list inside, at least 20 lengths of 50 ft 1 inch 1/2 and at least 25 lengths soft econo hose (I had to bring separate to res from region)
- actually test all of the structure pro set ups even if it is deemed only for "appeasing the public/brand"
- allocate Effs full time to structure pro so they're not grabbed by suppression when we may need them

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